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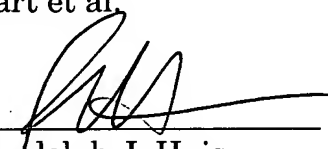
The pertinence of the references cited in the German Examination Report dated August 4, 2004 is indicated in the attached translation of the Examination Report.

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